

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0031] Operator 48 may have a gateway 50 that receives an initial set of credentials from the requesting user attempting to access transport and data services from laptop 22. Gateway 50 may communicate with authentication engine 52, which may be capable of comparing the initial set of credentials against information maintained in data store 54. In some embodiments, gateway 50 may re-direct the requesting user to an identity provider, which may be a third party. The identity provider may ~~authenticate~~ then authenticate the requesting user.